

Dear Bill,

10/4/96

Glad to hear from you. We figured you were busy on your return but knew there could be other explanations, causes. Good that your brother is on his feet! And that your father's operation is successful and past.

Matter of fact the doctor said to limit myself to about two beers a week and, doing that, used the last yesterday. Forgot that I used to enjoy beer. I'll be getting some.

Tired a few minutes ago and when I finish this and your 9/30, here today. I think I'll listen to the Orioles-Cleveland game. Imagine, some were not even on radio yesterday! And for all the controversy over what Alomar did and cannot be tolerated, there is not a word about the umpire who said he'd kill him cursed him out roundly, and then rushed off to do it only to be restrained by other umpires. His conduct should be ignored? Justifies what the umpires tried to do? The game needs a real commissioner again!

On the CIA and drugs, there was the McCoy book of years ago, The Politics of Heroin. About the CIA and Chinese troops in ^{Burma} ~~Brins~~, I think, called The Golden Triangle. The French SDECE in part financed itself with drugs and in its SEAsia carryings on, according to one of them, do ~~is~~ Vosjoli, his book, Lamia. Which was his CIA code name. Worked for them, too.

We enjoyed your visit and ~~that~~ ^{that} of Wrono the next week.

I've just returned the retyped La Fontaine book to Dennis, with corrections to be made. Now I've Honorable Men, two more chapters, to get on. Being done by a male hood student. Also told the graduated student who has stalled on the Mailer book to return it and she just did. I've some more else to work on it. With luck I'll get to read and correct them all.

Best to you all,

